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General TADA, Hayao, Japanese army, deposes and states as follows:

I was a general in the Japanese Army August 1937 through December 1938 and my assignment was Vice Chief of the General Staff at Tokyo.

As such, I made the plans for the campaign of Japanese armed forces culminating in the capture of Shanghai 12 November, 1937, the campaign ending in the capture of Nanking 13 December 1937, and the campaign which finally resulted in the taking of Hankow 27 October 1938.

The plans for the capture of Shanghai were made when the incident broke out in Shanghai; during the battle of Shanghai, plans were drawn up for the capture of Nanking, and plans for the capture of Hankow were drawn up in June or July 1938.

General TADA, Hayao

Witnessed:

s/Thos. H. Morrow

this ____ day of June 1946